

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 851 - HB 1369**

March 8, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Allows the state to impose a one-year residency requirement for non-Medicaid eligible persons who are applying as uninsured or as medically eligible for the TennCare waiver expansion population.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact - Jeopardizes federal funding exceeding \$500,000,000**

According to the TennCare Bureau, creating a residency requirement for TennCare enrollees violates federal law. The Attorney General issued an informal opinion to the Bureau on this issue on August 19, 1999 and a formal opinion on April 1, 1998 (98-075) on a similar issue.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director